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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Applicants submit herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing a U.S. patent and a foreign patent for consideration in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the foreign patent is provided herewith.

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